

November 9, 2016

Mr. William Horton PO Box 81 Angelica, NY 14709

Dear Mr. Horton,

This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-001241), dated September 30, 2016, in which you requested "Records pertaining to the contractor winning response to the RFQ: Contract No. GS-23F-0084P Award Date: 3/12/2012 Order Number: TFMS-HQ-12-K-0018."

A search of Federal Procurement Data System - Next Generation (FPDS) website (www.fpds.gov) for the task/delivery order number TFMSHQ12K0018 found that the FPDS identified the "DEPT OF TREAS/FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE" as the task order contracting office. Enclosed, please find two (2) pages of one (1) document responsive to your request titled "FPDS task order TFMSHQ12K0018 dept of treas GS23F0084P gsa schedule" record.

In processing your request, we withheld information. This denial is based on the fourth and fifth statutory exemptions under FOIA, which permits an agency to withhold trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential information. GSA has redacted the DUNS number and Treasury Accounting Symbol pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) and § 552(b)(5). This information falls within the scope of this exemption as public disclosure of this information is likely to cause substantial competitive harm to the business, an agency's deliberative process, and protects commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. This determination was made independently based upon my analysis and the content of the requested records.

GSA has no information to provide for this FOIA because the award action has been a delivery/task order awarded against the GSA schedule by another agency.

We suggest you visit the Department of Treasury, Departmental Offices website and file an online FOIA request with them.

If not, you may wish to call their FOIA Requester Service Center on 202-622-0930 or FOIA Public Liaison - Ryan Law on 202-622-8098 or write:

FOIA Request
Department of the Treasury
Washington, DC 20220

Our search of GSA records failed to identify any records or files that are responsive to your request. Since GSA does not have any records within the scope of your request, this does not constitute a denial of records. However, you can appeal the adequacy of GSA's search. To do so, you must write within 90 days (February 6, 2017) of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. General Services Administration FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F) 1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308 Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reason(s) why the withheld information should be released. Please enclose copies of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should be marked prominently "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions, please contact Patricia Ludlow at (253) 931-7951 or by email at trish.ludlow@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely, *Travis Lewis*Travis Lewis

FOIA Program Manager

**Enclosures** 



